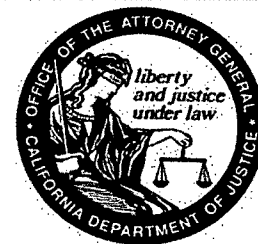


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P.O. Box 903447  
Sacramento, CA 94203-4470  
Telephone: (916) 445-2021

WEBSITE ADDRESS:  
<http://ag.ca.gov/charities/>

**INITIAL  
REGISTRATION FORM  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL  
REGISTRY OF CHARITABLE TRUSTS**  
(Government Code Sections 12580-12599.7)



**NOTE: A \$25.00 REGISTRATION FEE MUST ACCOMPANY THIS REGISTRATION FORM. MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.**

Pursuant to Section 12585, registration is required of every trustee subject to the Supervision of Trustees and Fundraisers for Charitable Purposes Act within thirty days after receipt of assets (cash or other forms of property) for the charitable purposes for which organized.

Every charitable (public benefit) corporation, association and trustee holding assets for charitable purposes or doing business in the State of California must register with the Attorney General, except those exempted by California Government Code section 12583. Corporations that are organized primarily as a hospital, a school, or a religious organization are exempted by Section 12583.

Name of Organization: San Francisco Coalition of Essential Small Schools

The name of the organization should be the legal name as stated in the organization's organizing instrument (i.e., articles of incorporation, articles of association, or trust instrument).

Official Mailing Address for Organization:

Address: 300 Brennan Street, Suite 406

City: San Francisco

State: California

ZIP Code: 94107

Organization's telephone number: (415) 992-5007

Organization's e-mail address: gpeter@sfcess.org

Organization's fax number: (415) 313-3829

Organization's website: www.sfcess.org

All organizations must apply for a Federal Employer Identification Number from the Internal Revenue Service, including organizations that have a group exemption or file group returns.

Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN):

562544544

Group Exemption FEIN (if applicable):

All California corporations and foreign corporations that have qualified to do business in California will have a corporate number. Unincorporated organizations are assigned an organization number by the Franchise Tax Board upon application for California tax exemption.

Corporate or Organization Number:

02633727

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<b>Names and addresses of ALL trustees or directors and officers (attach a list if necessary):</b>			
Name <u>Renato Alinanzo</u>		Position <u>Board President</u>	
Address <u>300 Brannan Street, Suite 406</u>			
City <u>San Francisco</u>	State <u>CA</u>	ZIP Code <u>94107</u>	
Name <u>Beth Silbergeld</u>		Position <u>Secretary</u>	
Address <u>300 Brannan Street, Suite 406</u>			
City <u>SF</u>	State <u>CA</u>	ZIP Code <u>94107</u>	
Name <u>Ray Garcia</u>		Position <u>Board Member</u>	
Address <u>300 Brannan Street, Suite 406</u>			
City <u>SF</u>	State <u>CA</u>	ZIP Code <u>94107</u>	
Name <u>Marcie O'Neal</u>		Position <u>Board Member</u>	
Address <u>300 Brannan Street, Suite 406</u>			
City <u>SF</u>	State <u>CA</u>	ZIP Code <u>94107</u>	
Name <u>Gregory Peters, Executive Director</u>		Position <u>Board Treasurer</u>	
Address <u>300 Brannan Street, Suite 406</u>			
City <u>SF</u>	State <u>CA</u>	ZIP Code <u>94107</u>	
<p>Describe the primary activity of the organization. (A copy of the material submitted with the application for federal or state tax exemption will normally provide this information.) If the organization is based outside California, comment fully on the extent of activities in California and how the California activities relate to total activities. In addition, list all funds, property, and other assets held or expected to be held in California. Indicate whether you are monitored in your home state, and if so, by whom. Attach additional sheets if necessary.</p> <p><u>The mission of SF-CES is to assist schools &amp; their communities to develop and sustain as small, equitable &amp; high performing schools. We do this work through coaching &amp; technical assistance, professional development &amp; consulting, with an eye on equity and best practices to serve our students. We work mostly in the bay area but consult for schools elsewhere. All our funds are in a local bank &amp; we do not own any property other than office equipment, housed in our office.</u></p>			
<p>The organization will be required to file financial reports annually. All organizations must file the Annual Registration/Renewal Fee Report (RRF-1) within four months and fifteen days after the end of the organization's accounting period. Organizations with \$25,000 or more in either gross receipts or total assets are also required to file either the IRS Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF. Forms can be found on the Charitable Trusts' website at <a href="http://ag.ca.gov/charities/">http://ag.ca.gov/charities/</a>.</p>			
If assets (funds, property, etc.) have been received, enter the date first received: Date assets first received: <u>July 2005</u>		Registration with the Attorney General is required within <u>thirty</u> days of receipt of assets.	
What annual accounting period has the organization adopted? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fiscal Year Ending <u>6/30</u>			

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Attach your founding documents as follows:

- A) Corporations - Furnish a copy of the articles of incorporation and all amendments and current bylaws. If incorporated outside California, enter the date the corporation qualified through the California Secretary of State's Office to conduct activities in California.
- B) Associations - Furnish a copy of the instrument creating the organization (bylaws, constitution, and/or articles of association).
- C) Trusts - Furnish a copy of the trust instrument or will and decree of final distribution.
- D) Trustees for charitable purposes - Furnish a statement describing your operations and charitable purpose.

Has the organization applied for or been granted IRS tax exempt status Yes ☒ No ☐

Date of application for Federal tax exemption: June 2005

Date of exemption letter: February 26, 2007 Exempt under Internal Revenue Code section 501(c) 3

If known, are contributions to the organization tax deductible? Yes ☒ No ☐

Attach a copy of the Application for Recognition of Exemption (IRS Form 1023) and the determination letter issued by the IRS.

Does your organization contract with or otherwise engage the services of any commercial fundraiser for charitable purposes, fundraising counsel, or commercial coventurer? If yes, provide the name(s), address(es), and telephone number(s) of the provider(s):

Commercial Fundraiser ☐ Fundraising Counsel ☐ Commercial Coventurer ☐

Name

Address

City State ZIP Code

Telephone Number

Commercial Fundraiser ☐ Fundraising Counsel ☐ Commercial Coventurer ☐

Name

Address

City State ZIP Code

Telephone Number

Commercial Fundraiser ☐ Fundraising Counsel ☐ Commercial Coventurer ☐

Name

Address

City State ZIP Code

Telephone Number

I declare under penalty of perjury that I have examined this registration form, including accompanying documents, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, the form and each document are true, correct, and complete.

Signature [Signature] Title Executive Director Date 10/14/10

If additional information is required, please refer to the Supervision of Trustees and Fundraisers for Charitable Purposes Act (Government Code sections 12580-12599.7), the Administrative Rules and Regulations pursuant to the Act (California Code of Regulations, Title 11, Sections 300-312.1).

If you have questions regarding registration, or need assistance, information is available on our website at <http://aq.ca.gov/charities/> or you can reach us by telephone at (916) 445-2021 or fax at (916) 444-3651.

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

## I.

The name of this corporation is "San Francisco Coalition of Essential Small Schools" (herein referenced as SF-CESS)

## II.

- A. This corporation is a nonprofit **PUBLIC BENEFIT CORPORATION** and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation Law for **PUBLIC** purposes.
- B. The specific purpose of this corporation is to *assist our schools and their communities to develop and sustain as small and high performing schools. We will achieve our mission by providing coaching and technical assistance in the high-leverage areas of:*
- o *Thoughtful School Design and Professional Development;*
  - o *Powerful Teaching and Learning;*
  - o *Caring Community Connections for additional Student Support, and*
  - o *Explicit, Shared and Leveraged Instructional Leadership.*
- SF-CESS will be achieving its mission when the schools we serve are functioning as learning communities in which every child is known well and whose practices, based in inquiry, are explicitly focused on equity and achievement.*

## III.

The name & address in the State of California of this corporation's initial agent for service of process is:

Name: Gregory Peters  
 Address: 3230 Suter Street  
 City: Oakland State: California Zip: 94602

## IV.

- A. This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for **charitable** purposes within the meaning of section 501 (c) (3), Internal Revenue Code.
- B. No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in or intervene in any political campaign (including the publishing or distribution of statements) on behalf of any candidate for public office.

## V.

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to **charitable** purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer, or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person. Upon the dissolution of or winding up of the corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for **charitable** purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under the 501 (c) (3), Internal Revenue Code.

**ENDORSED - FILED**  
 In the office of the Secretary of State  
 of the State of California

JUN 24 2005



*Gregory Peters*

Gregory Peters, Incorporator

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**State of California**  
**Secretary of State**

I, BRUCE McPHERSON, Secretary of State of the State of California, hereby certify:

That the attached transcript of 1 page(s) has been compared with the record on file in this office, of which it purports to be a copy, and that it is full, true and correct.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I execute this certificate and affix the Great Seal of the State of California this day of

JUN 27 2005

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Bruce McPherson".

BRUCE McPHERSON  
Secretary of State

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE  
P. O. BOX 2508  
CINCINNATI, OH 45201

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: FEB 26 2007

SAN FRANCISCO COALITION OF  
ESSENTIAL SMALL SCHOOLS  
C/O GREGORY PETERS  
1095 MARKET ST STE 504  
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94103-1628

Employer Identification Number:  
56-2544544  
DLN:  
17053160038006  
Contact Person:  
BRENDA WILKINS ID# 52638  
Contact Telephone Number:  
(877) 829-5500

Accounting Period Ending:  
June 30  
Public Charity Status:  
509(a)(2)  
Form 990 Required:  
Yes  
Effective Date of Exemption:  
June 24, 2005  
Contribution Deductibility:  
Yes  
Advance Ruling Ending Date:  
June 30, 2009

Dear Applicant:

We are pleased to inform you that upon review of your application for tax exempt status we have determined that you are exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions to you are deductible under section 170 of the Code. You are also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under section 2055, 2106 or 2522 of the Code. Because this letter could help resolve any questions regarding your exempt status, you should keep it in your permanent records.

Organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Code are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. During your advance ruling period, you will be treated as a public charity. Your advance ruling period begins with the effective date of your exemption and ends with advance ruling ending date shown in the heading of the letter.

Shortly before the end of your advance ruling period, we will send you Form 8734, Support Schedule for Advance Ruling Period. You will have 90 days after the end of your advance ruling period to return the completed form. We will then notify you, in writing, about your public charity status.

Please see enclosed Information for Exempt Organizations Under Section 501(c)(3) for some helpful information about your responsibilities as an exempt organization.

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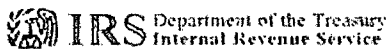
SAN FRANCISCO COALITION OF

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Lois G. Lerner". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Lois G. Lerner  
Director, Exempt Organizations  
Rulings and Agreements

Enclosures: Information for Organizations Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)  
Statute Extension



Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service  
P.O. Box 2508  
Cincinnati OH 45201

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SAN FRANCISCO COALITION OF  
ESSENTIAL SMALL SCHOOLS  
SF-CESS  
300 BRANNAN ST STE 406  
SAN FRANCISCO CA 94107-1883

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Employer Identification Number: 56-2544544  
Person to Contact: ALBERT ZERHUSEN  
Toll Free Telephone Number: 1-877-829-5500

Dear TAXPAYER:

This is in response to your Aug. 10, 2010, request for information regarding your tax-exempt status.

Our records indicate that you were recognized as exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code in a determination letter issued in FEBRUARY 2007.

Our records also indicate that you are not a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Code because you are described in section 509(a)(2).

Donors may deduct contributions to you as provided in section 170 of the Code. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts to you or for your use are deductible for Federal estate and gift tax purposes if they meet the applicable provisions of sections 2055, 2106, and 2522 of the Code.

Please refer to our website [www.irs.gov/eo](http://www.irs.gov/eo) for information regarding filing requirements. Specifically, section 6033(j) of the Code provides that failure to file an annual information return for three consecutive years results in revocation of tax-exempt status as of the filing due date of the third return for organizations required to file.

If you have any questions, please call us at the telephone number shown in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely yours,

Michele M. Sullivan, Oper. Mgr.  
Accounts Management Operations I